

**REMARKS**

Claims 24-30 are pending in this application.

Applicants have canceled claims 1-23 and 31-35. The cancellation of these claims does not introduce any new matter.

**Election of Species**

As noted above, in response to the election of species requirement, Applicants have elected Species VIII for prosecution on the merits. Applicants submit that claims 24-30 read on the elected species.

In light of the election, Applicants have canceled the claims directed toward non-elected species, i.e., claims 1-23 and 31-35. Applicants reserve the right to pursue claims directed toward non-elected species in a timely filed divisional application.

**Conclusion**

Applicants respectfully request examination of claims 24-30, as presented herein. In the event a telephone conversation would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner may reach the undersigned at (408) 749-6902. If any additional fees are due in connection with the filing of this paper, then the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NGBCP005).

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